

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 3748  
Docket No.: 953.1017**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Masashi GABE, et al.

Serial No. 10/501,405

Group Art Unit: 3748

Confirmation No. 2649

Filed: July 15, 2004

Examiner: Tu Minh Nguyen

For: EXHAUST GAS PURIFYING SYSTEM AND METHOD OF EXHAUST GAS  
PURIFICATION

**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Attention: **BOX AF**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed October 5, 2006, and having a period for response set to expire on January 5, 2007.

Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. The following remarks are respectfully submitted.